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In re application of:

Dietmar ZIELKE

Appl. No. 09/783,298

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR RECOVERING AND
RECYCLING TOBACCO DUST

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Mark Halpern

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Reply.

A one month extension of time is hereby petitioned. Please charge Deposit Account No.
22-0261 for any fees.

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